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Applicant(s) (DO/EO/US) : HÜBLER, Doris, et al.

Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMBINATIONS FOR COMPENSATING FOR A
TESTOSTERONE DEFICIENCY IN MEN WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY
PROTECTING THE PROSTATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of
the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

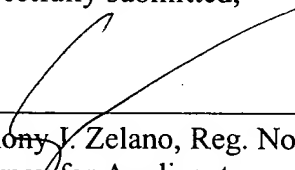
IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 12, lines 1 and 2, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple dependent
claims in order to avoid the additional fee. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce claims
to canceled combined subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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